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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. IWAYAMA et al.
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For: A METHOD OF SEARCHING DOCUMENTS AND A SERVICE
FOR SEARCHING DOCUMENTS
Group: 2165
Examiner: N. Abel-Jalil

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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November 22, 2006

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 18, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 18, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

A Request for Continued Examination and the required fee accompany this paper.

Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee accompanying this paper.